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[HOUSE FILE No. 547.—SCHOOLS.

A BILL

FOR AN ACT TO PROTECT SCHOOL-HOUSES AND REGULATE THEIR USE BY
THE PUBLIC.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:

SECTION 1. That boards of directors of independent school districts and the several sub-
2 directors of township districts, may permit and on petition of one-fourth of the resident
3 tax-payers of any school district shall permit the use of the school-house or school-houses
4 in such district for political, religious, temperance, agricultural meetings, and for literary
5 societies and lectures on any and all moral, scientific, literary or other good and worthy
6 subject, when it will not conflict with the schools.

SEC. 2. Such board or sub-director shall take suitable and responsible assurance from
2 parties desiring such use, that no damage or abuse of the building, books or fixtures shall
3 be permitted, and make sufficient charges for such use to cover actual expense for fuel,
4 light and janitor work.

SEC. 3. The several boards of directors shall cause each and every school-house in their
2 district to be fenced, in manner required by law, and may use so much of the contingent
3 fund as may be necessary therefor; *provided*, this provision shall not apply in counties
4 where stock is prohibited from running at large.